

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application Number | : 10/654,091 | Confirmation No.: | 5822 |
| Applicant | : LeKachman | | |
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| Title | : System and Method for Financial Instrument Pre-Qualification and Offering | | |
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| Examiner: | : Hai Tran | | |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2010 ("Office Action"), Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response ("Response") in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the amendments and remarks made herein. No new matter is added by these amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 11** of this Response.